में "रूरल डेवलपमेंट प्लान आउटले स्लैश्ड बाई रूपीज 500 करोड़" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि वर्तमान वर्ष की योजनाओं के लिए निर्धारित 3528 करोड़ रुपए की राशि में से 500 करोड़ रुपये की कटौती करने का निर्णय किया गया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस निर्णय के परिणामस्वरूप किन-किन निर्माणाधीन परियोजनाओं पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ने की संभावना है और वे कहां-कहां चल रही है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी0 वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) और (ग) 1991–92 के दौरान ग्रामीण विकास योजनाओं के लिए संशोधित प्रावधानों को संसद के समक्ष रखे जा रहे 1992–93 के बजट प्राक्कलनों में दर्शाया जाएगा ।

Running of PSUs on Co-operative lines

*53. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :

Wiii the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have offered writing off all the liabilities of sick PSUs in the event of labour coming forward to run them on cooperative basis ;

(b) whether Government have prepared any blue print or tentative model cooperative structure of labour in general or for any sick PSU ; if so, what are the majo'-features of the proposed set up ;

(c) whether Government are aware of the complexities of the structural problem including those relating to managerial personnel; and

(d) if so, what would be the quantum of Government's financial contribution, Banks contribution and workers' contribution etc. in this proposed set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d)
Some trade unions have suggested the setting up of workers cooperatives during the meeting of special Tripartite Committee held on 20-1-1992. Government is prepared to consider viable proposals for running sick PSUs through workers' cooperatives where the workers were willing. However, the details in this regard have to be worked out based on specific proposals from workers' co-operatives company-wise.

Foreign equity participation

*54. SHRl DIPEN GHOSH : SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently cleared certain proposals of foreign equity participation of more than 50 per cent since New Industrial Policy was adopted ; and

(b) if so, the details of these proposals and the amounts involved therein together with the conditions agreed upon in terms of technology use and export commitments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN) : (a) and (b)
As per the New Industrial Policy, Reserve Bank of India gives automatic approval for foreign equity participation upto 51% in high priority industries listed in Annex II_